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GENES IN MAMMALIAN SYSTEMS, AND PRODUCTS RELATED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In connection with the request for a continued-prosecution application (CPA) in the above-identified application, prior to examination please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please amend claims 25, 31 and 34 as follows:

25. (Amended) A [pharmaceutically acceptable] formulation comprising at least one ecdysteroid and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.